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Officer Safety



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CONTACT AND COVER (PRIMARY/BACKUP)

1.2.01 The trainee shall explain and demonstrate contact officer tactics and responsibilities to include:

- A. Primary responsibility dealing with situation/suspect(s)/victim(s)/witness(es)/RPs
- B. Records incident information (FIs)
- C. Performs pat down and custody search of suspect(s)
- D. Issues all citations
- E. Recovers evidence and contraband
- F. Handles routine radio communications
- G. Relays pertinent information to cover officer and medical personnel
- H. Watches hand movement

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1.2.02 The trainee shall explain and demonstrate cover officer tactics and responsibilities to include:

- A. Approach
- B. Cover positions with vehicle(s) and person(s)
- C. Position of advantage
- D. What to watch for:
 - 1. Hands in pockets or otherwise concealed
 - 2. Weapons or contraband
 - 3. Hostility or anger
 - 4. The approach of other persons or vehicles
 - 5. Symptoms of intoxication or illness
 - 6. Potential reactions and escape
- E. Communications with contact officer/danger signals
- F. Position of assistance, if needed, during arrest
- G. Provides assistance as directed by contact officer

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1.2.03 The trainee shall discuss the roles of the contact and cover officers during and after a pursuit, felony car stop, or foot chase. These shall include:

- A. Radio responsibilities
- B. Firearms/Weapons systems
- C. Position to assume after the vehicle or person is stopped
- D. Officer-to-officer communication

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1.2.04 The trainee shall safely and effectively demonstrate the responsibilities of **both** the contact and cover officer positions during:

- A. Calls for service
- B. "In-progress" calls
- C. Pedestrian stops
- D. Traffic stops
- E. High-speed pursuit, felony stop, and/or foot chase

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BODY ARMOR

1.2.05 The trainee shall discuss benefits, limitations, and characteristics of protective body armor, including.

- A. Benefits for wearing
- B. Types of body armor

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- C. Level of protection against firearms
- D. Level of protection against knives and other penetrating weapons

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OFFICER SURVIVAL

1.2.06 The trainee shall identify and explain the importance of physical, mental, and emotional conditioning in officer survival. These shall minimally include:

- A. Concept of tactical retreat
 - 1. Pre-planning (mental scenarios)
 - 2. Reduction of unnecessary risks (stress management, “keeping your cool”)
- B. Mental conditioning
 - 1. Will to live
 - 2. Continue to fight, regardless of odds
 - 3. Mental alertness
 - 4. Self-confidence
- C. Physical conditioning
 - 1. Agency policy on physical fitness and officer standards
 - 2. Role of good health and nutrition
- D. Weapon retention

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